

## ARMENIANS ARRESTED.

**Compelled Storekeepers of Their Own Faith to Pay Fines.**  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 18.—Some of the Armenians who reopened their stores, thus disobeying the orders of the Armenian committee, have been fined, and three merchants, it is asserted, have been compelled by threats to pay this committee between 300 and 400 Turkish pounds each. The matter was brought to the attention of the Turkish authorities, and as a result several members of the Armenian committee who took part in forcing the Armenians to close their stores have been arrested.

Reports received here from various districts of Anatolia says that the Armenians have been deprived of their weapons, and that the latter have been given to Muslims. In addition, in the district of Kharput, quantities of arms have been distributed to the Turks. When the Vah of Kharput was questioned on the subject he said that if the Armenians remained quiet no harm would come to them.

## STILL LAWING.

**Suit Brought by Belden Against Burke and His Associates.**

ALBANY, Oct. 18.—There was placed on the court of appeals calendar yesterday for argument the important case of Belden against Burke and others, but when the court adjourned at 2 o'clock it had not been reached and was put over until next week. The action was brought by bondholders of the Columbus, Hooking Valley and Toledo Railroad company to compel the Central Trust company to see that the proceeds of \$8,000,000 in bonds of the road, which, it is claimed, were misappropriated by ex-Judge Stevenson Burke and his associates, be applied to the purposes of the road.

## TERROR OF THE SEA.

**One of the Oregon's Monster Guns Ready to Be Placed in Position.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—The biggest gun ever seen in San Francisco or in any other port of the United States is in the railway yards. The gun which is for the Oregon is heavier by 10 tons than



the Monterey's "Big Betsey" and four of the same pattern are to occupy the two main turrets of the battleship.

This mammoth gun is 40 feet long and weighs 157,000 pounds. It throws a projectile weighing 1,100 pounds a distance of 13 miles with sufficient force to pierce any foreign armor. It requires 550 pounds of powder for a single shot.

## New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 18.—The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of secretary of state: The Brown Soap company, Dayton, capital stock \$10,000; the Central Bath company, Cincinnati, capital stock \$5,000; the Imperial Varnish company, Akron, capital stock \$75,000; the Garrettsville Creamery company, Garrettsville, capital stock \$3,500; the Mill-creek Township Republican club, Elmhurst Place, Hamilton county; the Miller Pottery company, Canton, increase of capital stock from \$11,000 to \$25,000; The Times Publishing company, Hamilton, capital stock \$20,000.

## Active Volcano in Washington.

**PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Oct. 18.**—An active volcano is supposed to be in a state of eruption in the Olympic mountains south of this city. Crossing the straits from Victoria Professor Alexander of the Smithsonian institute observed the phenomena through marine glasses and is positive that the smoke and steam he saw came from a volcano.

## Convicted of Collusion.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Oct. 18.—Jacob Drass of Roaring Spring, and Michael Drass of Duncansville, two prominent Blair county merchants, have been convicted in the Blair county courts of collusion and concealment of the goods of the latter with intent to defraud the creditors out of \$5,000.

## Bull Fight at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Oct. 18.—Yesterday a party of capitalists leased a lot in front of the main entrance outside the exposition grounds and commenced to erect an arena. Six bulls came through from Mexico. The bull fights will commence as soon as the arena is completed this week.

## Insane From Cigarette Smoking.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—Stephen Mahan, 34, of Fleming street, Manayunk, has been adjudged insane and locked up to prevent him from inflicting any injury upon himself. Excessive cigarette smoking was the cause.

## Union Veteran Legion.

BUFFALO, Oct. 18.—The Union Veteran legion elected but two officers yesterday before adjournment. They are chaplain in chief, Rev. John A. Danks of Cincinnati; senior vice commander, W. S. Norcross, Augusta, Mo.

## The Inhabitants Warned.

HAVANA, Oct. 18.—The insurgents in the province of Santa Clara have circulated pamphlets advising the inhabitants not to use the railroads, as they have determined to blow them up with dynamite.

## The Shortage Increasing.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Oct. 18.—Developments in the case of defaulting Cashier J. R. Coleman of the State bank, show his shortage to be \$50,000 instead of \$23,000 as at first supposed.

## JOHN BULL

**Knows Exactly What the Monroe Doctrine Is.**

## SCHEMING TO GAIN TIME.

**SECRETARY OLNEY'S DOCTRINE CONSIDERED FATAL TO THE EXTENSION OF COLONIAL POSSESSIONS.**

**England Seeks Alliance with Other Powers Who May Want to Take a Slice Off Some of the American Republics—Note of Secretary Olney Will Require Time For Its Consideration.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Even after the practical confirmation from British sources of the statement that the state department had addressed a strong letter upon the Venezuelan boundary dispute to Ambassador Bayard for delivery to the British foreign office, the officials at the state department refused to make any admission touching the subject.

The guarded and evidently inspired comment of the leading British newspaper upon this letter has attracted serious attention among the diplomatic body here, and they see in it a good deal of significance and possibly a threat of grave complications to follow.

The statement that is held to be of particular significance is that the British government regards the views set forth in Secretary Olney's letter as so important that a long time must be taken for its consideration.

As there is nothing new to Great Britain, especially in an enunciation in a mild form of the Monroe doctrine, it is assumed here that the only purpose of delaying a response, which the terms of the letter indicated would be gratefully received if sent promptly, is to afford the British government an opportunity to consult some of the other great European powers on this subject.

Most of these powers are concerned in the fortunes of American states—some directly, as France and Spain—through their colonial possessions, and others through heavy investments of their citizens in securities and concessions.

The doctrine laid down by Secretary Olney, if carried to its logical conclusion, probably would estop any interference by force on the part of a European power in the affairs of an American republic, and also, as in the case of Venezuela, which may find a parallel in the case of the boundary dispute between France and Brazil, prevent any of these European nations from extending their colonial possessions in this hemisphere.

Therefore, it is believed by some diplomats here to be within the range of possibility that Great Britain may have in contemplation a union with some of the other European powers in a joint refusal to accept the doctrine laid down by Monroe.

**FESTIVAL OF MOUNTAIN AND PLAIN.**  
Denver is the scene of gay and elaborate festivities.

DENVER, Oct. 1.—Never has such a crowd been seen in Denver as that now in attendance at the first annual festival of mountain and plain. The railroads estimate that they have brought 45,000 passengers to the city the past two days.

A grand military parade was given in which the Federal troops from Fort Logan, the entire national guard of the state of Colorado and Grand Army posts and Sons of Veterans participated. The parade was followed by drill by both Federal and state troops.

An unique feature of the celebration was furnished by bands of Santa Clara or Pueblo Indians and Utes, old time foes, who now occupy adjoining camps in the city park. The Pueblos gave the arco, or bow and arrow dance, and the Utes a social dance, music being furnished by the Teller institute band of Indian boys.

At night there was an illuminated wheelmen's parade. Some marvelous effects are shown in the electric illumination of the city each night.

## REPORTED DOUBLE LYNCHING.

**A White Man and a Colored Woman Hanged Near Gratz, Ky.**

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 18.—Reports reached here of the hanging of James Willis and Susie Bottoms, colored, with whom he was living near Gratz, Ky. Several parties who came up the river yesterday say the bodies are still hanging where the mob left them. Willis and the colored woman were ordered out of the city by the police judge about a month ago, and they took a shanty boat and went down the river.

## Russian Fleet Receives Orders.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—An Odessa dispatch to The Times says that the Black sea Russian fleet has been hastily ordered to cruise near the mouth of the Bosphorus.

## Train Derailed.

BREDA, Ky., Oct. 18.—Yesterday a Louisville and Nashville construction train was derailed near Gap tunnel, and Bud Thomas and William Burns, both colored trainmen, were killed.

## MRS. WALLER INTERVIEWED.

**Says Her Husband Will Not Live a Year in the French Prison.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Waller, wife of the ex-consul of the United States at Tananarive, Madagascar, was a passenger with her two daughters and son, arriving on board the steamship Amsterdam. Regarding the efforts which have been made to obtain a hearing for her husband, who is confined as a military prisoner at Marseilles for the alleged offense of holding communications with enemies of France in Madagascar, Mrs. Waller said:

"I do not think my husband will live a year in the French prison, for he was ill for a while before his arrest on March 25 last."

Mrs. Waller said further that she had forwarded to Secretary Olney documentary evidence sufficient to completely prove the innocence of Mr. Waller. Speaking of the much talked of concession, Mrs. Waller said:

"For years English, French and German residents have been receiving grants and have invariably fooled the government out of its royalties. No American had ever received a concession of any consequence, and when Mr. Waller represented to the Ilova government the wisdom of drawing American capital to Madagascar and pointed out the controlling commercial interests of the United States, the prime minister was anxious to invite American residences and investments to develop the resources of the country."

## THE INDIANS WILL DRINK.

**They Make Their Own Beer and Pay Their Fines For It.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—The schooner Alexander has just returned from Kodiak with furs for the North American Commercial company. Captain Bowen says the United States commissioner at St. Paul has attempted the task of preventing the natives from drinking "stivash" beer, which they manufacture from sugar, water and hops. Judge Edwards' remedy is the imposition of \$50 fine for getting drunk. The Indians all worked at gathering sea otter during the season and they all came home with lots of money. There are but 400 souls in the settlement and the furs have almost gone around by this time, so that the government and the Alaskan Commercial company have collected about all there is in sight. The Indians still drink.

## OHIO POPULIST TICKET.

**Thomas Reed of Marysville Nominated For Attorney General.**

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 18.—Secretary of State Taylor received a telegram this morning from Hugo Freyer and Joseph Menning, chairman and secretary of the Populist state executive committee, saying that they had nominated Thomas Reed of Marysville, Union county, for attorney general in place of William Baker, deceased.

## Young Lady Seriously Burned.

FREMONT, O., Oct. 18.—Miss Lena Fisher, a popular lady, was seriously burned yesterday. Her clothes ignited from a gas stove and were burned from her body. The flesh was burned to a crisp before the flames could be extinguished. She is now in a precarious condition. Her mother is trying to put out the blaze was also badly burned.

## An Eccentric Old Lady.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Oct. 18.—Sarah Lewman, a wealthy but eccentric spinster, left an estate valued at \$50,000, but no will. Her heirs are distant relatives. In addition to her property there was found yesterday a sum of money amounting to fully \$5,000 stuffed in the cracks of her old house. The search is being continued.

## Escaped With Their Lives.

PLAIN CITY, O., Oct. 18.—J. L. Devers, living four miles southwest of this place, was suddenly awakened by smoke, and found his residence on fire, everything being consumed. The family barely escaped with their lives. The loss is estimated at \$900.

## Atlanta Exposition Doing Well.

ATLANTA, Oct. 18.—The attendance at the exposition is growing steadily. Chief Felder of the admission department states that the increase this week over last, so far for the corresponding dates, is 28 per cent.

## Something About the Iron Trade.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 18.—The Iron Trade Review says quietness unequalled in months has marked the iron trade the past week so far as buying is concerned. At the same time mills are shipping enormous amounts of material and the current output of blast furnaces, all going into immediate consumption, is the largest in three years.

## "Vive La France."

PARIS, Oct. 16.—A dispatch from Metz says that while the emperor and empress of Germany were on their way to the cathedral there some person shouted from a window "Vive la France." It is added that several arrests were made in consequence of this demonstration.

## Schooners Collide.

CHATHAM, Mass., Oct. 18.—The schooner Frank A. Magee, from New York for Bar Harbor with coal, was sunk in a collision by the Gypsum Queen of Windsor, N. S., in Vineyard sound, off Follock Rip, yesterday, and one of the Magee's crew, William Denison, was drowned.

## Oberlin College Receives a Gift.

OVERLIN, O., Oct. 18.—Mr. Mark Straus, a wealthy citizen of Elyria, O., has presented to Oberlin college an entire hotel block here, valued at \$50,000. Mr. Straus was formerly a well-known dry goods merchant of this place. The gift was given with an annuity attached.

## LYNCHING

**Beguiles the Time of South Carolina Chivalry.**

## HANGED TO A PINE TREE.

**A JURY'S VERDICT UNSATISFACTORY TO A MOB DESIROUS OF TAKING HUMAN LIFE.**

William Blake, Sr., One of Four Prisoners Convicted of Murder, Who Was Recommended to the Mercy of the Court, Taken From the Officers and Strung Up—Lifeless Body Shot Several Times.

HAMPTON, S. C., Oct. 18.—William Blake, Sr., Jason Blake, Prince Graves and William Frazier were convicted last evening of the murder of Mr. Raymond Meares on Aug. 9 last. William Blake, Sr. was recommended to the mercy of the court and his sentence was life imprisonment. The other three were sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 6 next. After the prisoners were sentenced it was evident that there was dissatisfaction at the jury's recommendation to mercy of William Blake, Sr., and some persons were heard to say that Blake would never reach the penitentiary. The convicted men, as soon as court adjourned, about 7:30 o'clock, were handcuffed and taken out of the courtroom.

On their way to the jail, within a few feet of the prison, the sheriff and his constables were overpowered by a number of men and William Blake, Sr., and William Frazier, who were handcuffed together, were forced from the custody of the constables and taken into the woods. The handcuffs were unlocked in some way and Frazier was returned to the custody of the jailer. The crowd, numbering about 50 men, proceeded to a dense piece of woods about half a mile from the courthouse and hung William Blake, Sr., with a plow line, to a limb of a large pine tree. Several shots were fired into his body and the crowd dispersed.

## BETTER TO MEET SEPARATELY.

**Abstract of Letter of Pope Leo Bearing on Religious Congresses.**

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 18.—Archbishop Katzer has received a copy of the letter of Pope Leo sent to Mgr. Satolli bearing on religious congresses. From the tone of the letter it would seem evident that in the future Catholics will not meet with Protestant bodies, but conduct their conventions separately, though open to all, with the privilege of allowing the members of other denominations to ask any questions they may see fit. No reference is made to the world's religious congress in particular.

The document is typewritten in Latin and addressed to Mgr. Satolli. It simply states that the knowledge of such conventions being held has come to the attention of the pope, and he expresses the conviction that it would be better for Catholics to meet separately.

## DRUSES AND MUTUALIS

**Indigne in Conflicts Which May Lead to Serious Results.**

BETROUT, Syria, Oct. 18.—Considerable excitement prevails in the Lebanon district owing to conflicts which have taken place between the Druses and Mutualis, in which men have been killed on both sides. Finally the Mutualis assembled 4,000 armed men near Sidon with the intention of attacking the Druses. The latter thereupon appealed to the coreligionists in Hauran, who are preparing to send 8,000 men to the assistance of the Druses. The Vali of Damascus is trying to prevent a conflict.

## Attended the Dedication.

COURCEL, Oct. 18.—The emperor and empress of Germany attended the inauguration of the new Evangelical church.

## Cordage Mill Burned.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Oct. 18.—The Empire Cordage company's large twine mill was destroyed by fire last night. Loss \$100,000.

**BE PARTICULAR  
WHEN YOU BUY YOUR CLOTHING.**

Cloth and Linings of course count for a great deal. But don't overlook the making. Well tailored garments, will bare scrutiny inside and out. As to ours, you know the kind we keep and their merits.

Prices low enough for honest goods.

**LOEWENSTEIN BROS.,**  
28 and 30 Union Block, Public Square.

## LATEST CUBAN RUMOR.

**General Campos Deported, Killed, Captured or Insane.**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 18.—A special to The Citizen from Tampa, Fla., says: Yesterday reports were circulated that the Spanish consul had received an official cable that General Campos was no longer commanding the military affairs in Cuba. The inference was that Campos was either deposed, killed or captured by the insurgents. The Spanish consul emphatically denied the report. Passengers arriving from Cuba report General Campos in Santiago completely insane. This connects strangely with Wednesday's rumor, of which the papers last night had no intimation. Should this be true, General Polavieja will probably be sent to Cuba and a vigorous policy pursued. Cubans know him as a relentless foe.

## LABOR MASSMEETING.

**Protest Against Alleged Restriction of Free Speech.**

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—Under the auspices of organized labor a massmeeting was held in Faneuil hall last night to protest against the alleged restriction of free speech among citizens by refusing them permission to speak on Boston common, as has been done in accordance with a recent act of the city government. John McBride, president of the American Federation of Labor, in his speech claimed that the condition of the working people was much better 30 years ago than it is today because the rights of the people are now being gradually encroached upon. He spoke at length upon the railroad strike in Chicago last year, eulogizing Eugene V. Debs, and said that a graver danger threatened the people from the courts than that from the army and navy of George III in bygone days.

## KANSAS LOSSES.

**Population of the State Less Than Three Years Ago.**

TOPEKA, Oct. 18.—The census returns for the year ending March 31 last, just completed, show a net loss of 3,663 in the population of Kansas. The largest losses are in the western counties, where irrigation can not be easily secured. The population of the state is 1,334,668.

## Miners Will Go to Work.

MASSILLON, O., Oct. 18.—District President Moss of the coal miners called on Mayor Schott and asked him to hold off the state board of arbitration on the ground that the striking miners would probably accept the results of the Columbus joint meeting and go to work next Monday. This indicates a direct reversal of the miners' recent independent attitude.

## Cashier Arrested.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Oct. 18.—J. R. Coleman, cashier of the wrecked State bank of this city, whose defalcations caused the bank's suspension, was arrested at 6 o'clock last evening by Sheriff Allen on a state warrant sworn out by other officials of the bank.

## Ordered Two Big Steamers.

GLASGOW, Oct. 18.—The North German Lloyd Steamship company has ordered from a shipbuilding firm at Goven, a suburb of this city, two steamships whose dimensions will exceed those of the Campania and Lucania.

## Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—A two days' session of the grand council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America, a high body of colored Masons, was begun here yesterday.

## Secretary Carlisle Accepts.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Secretary Carlisle yesterday accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the annual dinner of the New York board of trade Nov. 18.

## General Miles Given a Reception.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Major General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, was given a reception last night by the Army and Navy club.

## Cholera Decreasing in Russia.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Odessa correspondent of The Times says that cholera is gradually decreasing in intensity throughout southern Russia.

WE HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY

OUR BASEMENT

SALESROOM

- the last of the season of the sale
- merchandise at a price which
- cases of New goods are daily
- and get your share of them
- Water back cover
- Safety pins with cents for
- Clasp pins small pins 10c
- shallow for
- the up for
- to lander worth 10c for
- Genius more egg beater
- Abstract fire proof mats
- Dropping pans at 5, 8 and 10c
- Five shovels black Japanned
- for
- Corn poppers
- Wire soap stands
- Fancy comb cases with mirror
- Tes spoons at 10c per doz
- Table spoons at 10c per doz
- Brass headed upholstery tacks
- 5c per box
- Carpet tacks, 1 dozen papers for
- 10c
- House brooms (a big bargain)
- 10c
- Veneered chair seats
- 7c
- Shoe brush with dauber
- 10c
- 2-quart pudding pans (deep)
- 5c
- 50 envelopes for
- 5c
- 1 dozen rubber tipped lead pen-
- cils
- 8c
- Glass lamps complete at 25, 30,
- 33, 35 and 39c each.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilcox, of 403 north Pine street—a daughter.

Members of Lima Lodge of Egts are requested to attend the meeting to-night.

Auditor Seymour of the Ohio Southern, is living at 328 west Market street.

On account of the days being shorter, the C. H. & D. shops have been reduced to nine hours and the force increased.

S. B. Kelly, a National Cash Register salesman well known in this city, is very low from typhoid fever at his home in Dayton.

Miss Minnie Vandever, of north McDonald street, who has been very ill for some time with congestion of the bowels, is improving.

The concert given in Grace M. E. church last night by LeRoy Wheeler's Sunday School class was a successful affair and largely attended.

The jury in the Charles street condemnation suit yesterday afternoon awarded C. F. Donze \$297, W. H. Leete \$325 and Joshua Fountain \$465.

The funeral services of Mrs. Wm. Lakin were held from Trinity M. E. church at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the remains interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

All the members of the First Congregational church are urgently requested to meet at the church this evening at 7 o'clock to transact important business.

**Blank Sale** The best things in outer garment for ladies, misses and children can be had from us. Best thing, did you say? **STRONG TALK** say out the goods, give every word of it. Don't hesitate, but come now. Special prices on every coat this week.

Respectfully,  
REYNOLD H. TREAT,  
264 north Main street.

**Wanted—**  
Lady of neat appearance. Salary, \$75 per month. Address, Eva Lee Fowler Lima O.

For Satisfactory Piano Tuning  
Leave orders at Beeler & Vanguntens, 131 north Main St.  
J. P. WOOLFEY,

POKER GAME

Successfully Knocked by the Police Last Night

Lieutenant Tinkham and the Officers, Last Night Played a Game of the Heart of a Lion.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock last night Lieut. Tinkham and Patrolmen Orr and Wapata raided a room conducted by James Orr, in the rear of the Little Opera house on Main street.

The police caught in advance into the place through a rear door and were watching a game of poker when their presence was discovered.

There were six men in the room and five of them, including the proprietor were in the game. The men gave the names as Jerry, John, F. M. etc. H. G. Moore and Dan Johnson.

Orr promised to be personal security for the appearance before the mayor of himself and the other four players and no one was locked up.

A man named Peter was in the room but was not in the game and to charge was placed against him. Orr was charged with conducting a gambling room and the others with gambling. The card table, chips and cards were taken to the police station to be destroyed.

The gamblers were to have appeared before the mayor this morning but Orr was the only one who showed up and the case was continued.

BRILLIANT WEDDING

Of Mr. Atkinson, of Boston, and Miss Mayo, Last Night

The Affair One of the Society Events of the Season—Departed for Their Future Home in the East

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Mayo, at 109 west North street, was the scene last evening of one of the most brilliant social events of the season in the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Catherine Olivia, to Mr. Harry Howard Atkinson, of Boston, Mass.

The residence was elaborately decorated for the occasion and there was a large number of guests in attendance. Promptly at 7:30 o'clock, the appointed hour, Prof. W. E. Clark began the rendition of the beautiful Lohengrin wedding march, to which the bridal party began the descent into the parlors. Rev. E. J. Thomson, pastor of the west Market Street Presbyterian church, headed the procession, followed by Minerva Blum and Beatrice Campbell, the sweet little misses who acted as flower girls, adjusting the sliken lines which marked the way for the bridal couple.

The groom-elect, accompanied by Mr. W. A. Tucker, of Boston, came next, and were followed by Miss Anna Armstrong, bridesmaid, who preceded the bride-elect, the little flower girl having strewn her path with flowers for the bride.

The latter was attired in a handsome gown of white satin, with corsage of wrought pearl and many beautiful diamonds and pearl. Miss Armstrong wore a sea-green crepe de chene robe with old pink trimmings of the style of 1830.

The beautiful marriage ceremony of the Presbyterian church was pronounced. Then came congratulations and an elaborate wedding feast. Mr. Atkinson and bride left at the 9:35 o'clock train on the P., Et W. & O. for their future home at Winchester, near Boston.

The guests from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mayo, of Chicago; Mrs. Edwards Ritchie, of Wyoming, and Mr. Remus Beach, of Findlay.

Congratulations were received from Mrs. Calvin S. Brice and the Misses Brice. The bride was the recipient of numerous and costly presents.

GRAY-HUGHES

The marriage of Mr. Howard Gray and Miss C. Lenore Hughes took place at her home at 529 west Spring street, as was announced in the Times Democrat yesterday, the bride-elect's brother, Mr. B. H. Hughes, giving her away.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. B. Crawford, in the presence of the relatives and a few near friends only.

WHITNEY-MALONE

An elaborate wedding occurred at 7 o'clock this morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Showalter, 230 Second street, the contracting parties being Mr. H. B. Whitney and Miss Julia Malone. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Baumgardner, of Grace M. E. church and was witnessed by a large number. The ceremony was followed by a bounteous wedding breakfast. Mr. Whitney is the oldest son of H. F. Whitney, the grocer at Main and Vine streets. He is a prominent young man on the South Side and is interested in business with his father. His bride is the niece of Mr. B. F. Showalter with whom she has made her home for several years. She is an estimable young lady with hosts of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney left over the C. H. & D. at 9:25 o'clock to spend a portion of their honeymoon with relatives in Dayton, Cincinnati and other places. They will return next week and go to housekeeping on Circular street.

Among the guests who were present were, Mrs. Showalter's mother and sister, Mrs. N. G. and Miss Millie Fairchild, of Valparaiso, Ind., and Mrs. E. D. Harger, of Butler, Indiana.

Cloaks Built to Wear,  
Built to Look Handsome,  
Built to Please the Ladies.  
THAT'S THE CLOAKS WE SELL!



Up In Style,  
Down In Price.  
THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.,  
STORES--233 and 235 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.

SETTLED IT.

Dr. Damatius Pays the Costs and Apologizes.

Dr. Dematius, who was arrested day before yesterday, being charged by Mrs. Minnie Caddy with having made libelous remarks concerning her, was to have been tried before the mayor yesterday afternoon, but the doctor very humbly apologized to Mrs. Caddy and finally settled the case by paying the costs.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, or are Going.

Mrs. Aaron Fisher is the guest of her son at Delphos.

C. H. Cole and Chas. Leland went down to Wapakoneta to-day.

Mrs. Louise Diekel, of west Wayne street is visiting friends at Fort Wayne.

A. L. Saums and family left for Los Angeles, Cal., via the C. H. & D. to-day.

J. E. Lynch has left for Belvasur Ill., to take a position in a printing office there.

J. R. Welty, of Bluffton, was in the city to-day en route to Sylvan Springs, Ark.

M. P. Myers, 'Squire Bowsher and George Mowery, of Cridersville, were in the city last evening.

G. Wheldon, of Colorado, is now with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Jones, of north Elizabeth street.

J. H. Dildine of north West street, left this morning for a two week's visit with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. A. McPherron, of St. Marys is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Simons, of east Kibby street.

Miss Delia Hartnett, of county Limerick, Ireland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Deans McGrath, of north West street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Price, of Peekskill, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sparling, of south Tanner street.

**Cloak Sale** The liveliest cloak and cape selling of the city's history starts to-day.

TREAT'S,  
1156 209 north Main street

Have your grocer send you some of Hayler's Cocoa and Chocolates with your next order. Once tried, always used.

Coal—Hard, Soft  
And smithing coal, at Mayo's

Horse Ran Away.

Early this morning the horse hitched to Jas. Sullivan's grocery delivery wagon ran away and upset the wagon. The driver, Robert Leedom, was thrown out of the wagon and slightly injured and the vehicle was damaged some.

DEMOCRATIC BOYS

Wanted to meet this Evening at the Assembly Room

It is desired by the Democratic Club that from 50 to 100 Democratic boys of ages from 14 to 18, meet at the Assembly Room, Court House, at 7 o'clock this evening to form a brigade for the parade at the big meeting on October 26th. They will be drilled by Mr. F. F. Leland.

STREET TALK.

In reference to the report that work had been commenced on the C. L. & M. at Bellefontaine, Mr. Faurot said he knew nothing of it.

General Agent Hiner, of the Ohio Southern, has received notice of a rate of one cent a mile over his road to this city on the date of the big Democratic meeting, a week from Saturday. A special train will leave Lima, returning, at 10 o'clock p. m.

The Musical and Literary society will meet at the residence of Mrs. R. J. Thomson, west Market street, tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The American Girl.

One of the most brilliant successes of the present season is H. Grattan Donnelly's comedy drama The American Girl. It is brim full of bright dialogue and exceptionally strong situations. The characters are all clean cut and original in conception. The story deals with the fortunes of two American girls and an American hustler abroad. Prominent characters, also, are the little American twins, two beautiful children who figure conspicuously in the adventures abroad.

A cast of unusual strength has been secured and the piece has been staged in the most elaborate manner by Managers Neil Florence and Charles Collins. The American Girl will be the attraction at Faurot's up to house Saturday, October 19.

Notice

Theodore Roush has built himself a business room on east North street, No. 117, just east of Ohler block, and is prepared to do all kinds of roofing, spouting and job and repair work. Give him a call.

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## TO TEST

Prize Fighting Law of the State of Arkansas.

## BETT UNDER ARREST.

SPRINGS AUTHORITIES BELIEVE CONTEST WILL BE BROUGHT THERE.

At Issued From Justice Kirk's—Charged With Conspiring to Harass Person of One Bob Fitzsimmons—Attorneys Will See Out a Writ of Habeas Corpus Against His Release.

SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 18.—An inquest has summarized the Corbett-Fitzsimmons matter up to 6 o'clock today as follows:

There is a hitch as to the agreement between the principals, the fact that Corbett and Fitzsimmons met in a glove contest in this city (the caper) between the two. That is the latest status of the case as sized up here in view of all the circumstances. The agreement by the promoters of any and other efforts to bring the men together under conditions which are provided by the laws of the state changes the whole aspect of the case from a standpoint and so far as official interference is concerned.

And the local authorities conclude the contest can be brought off on conditions which will not warrant interference. It will take place, under the auspices of one of them should be to fight under such arrangements. To such a contest there will not be any lawful interference by force from the state authorities. In this city, Governor Clarke is the city Wednesday and conducted with officials and citizens freely a situation. While firm, and still that his position was unaltered, he was never in a better mood of mind. The conferences held behind closed doors—a thing when and where open questions of interest are discussed. No news was admitted, and every word was on the favored ones present. The thing leaked out, as all such invariably do, and the news is being in stating authoritatively while asserting that he would tolerate no organized plan to violate the law of the state, and while he does not the difference, if any, from a legal point, between a glove contest and a fight, the governor is willing to the whole question to the legal authorities for determination, and abide or action.

Corbett against James J. Corbett issued from Justice Kirk's court yesterday afternoon. It charges he has threatened, is conspiring about to commit an unlawful assault upon the person of one Robert Fitzsimmons. It was placed in the hands of Sheriff Hopp, who received a warrant issued at the instance of Attorney C. V. Teague. It was brought into court by the attorney and the prosecuting attorney that he be put under bond to keep peace, placing the bond at \$10,000. It refused to give bond, and his wife, Martin & Greaves, through Martin, will sue out a writ of habeas corpus before Chancellor Leath, asking for his release. This will be the question for judicial hearing to whether a glove contest, such now proposed, will be a violation of state statutes. If the court decides that it is not, it is believed that Corbett will respect the decision. To the contrary, it is thought the matter will be abandoned.

## May Be Pulled Off in Mexico.

PASO, Tex., Oct. 18.—Dispatches from Hot Springs encourage the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight to be pulled off in Juarez, Mex. It is the management will make no announcement.

## Insurgents Encouraged.

VERMILION, Oct. 18.—Senator A. G. Arzo of this city has received a letter from a New York friend, whose he refuses to divulge, saying that an spy arrived in this city last night direct from the battlefields in Cuba. This spy declares, the letter that the revolutionists have been encouraged by recent successes. It is certain that the dawn of independence has already appeared.

## Horseless Vehicles.

VERMILION, Oct. 18.—A good part of the session of the carriage building given up to the reading of a book on horseless vehicles by W. B. Brown of New York. Mr. Brown reviewed the history of the efforts of inventors to supersede horses, and he predicted that it will be many years before horseless vehicles were used for anything but amusements.

## A Mountain Malady.

PLYMOUTH, Oct. 18.—Reports have been received here from northern Italy near the Letcher line, that a epidemic of a disease similar to cholera has been raging there for two weeks. Twenty deaths have been reported and 200 critical cases are reported.

## Shop Haygood Critically Ill.

STA., Oct. 18.—A special from the seat of Emory college, to the effect that Bishop Atticus Wood of the Southern Methodist church is critically ill at his home. He is threatened with paralysis, and his results are feared.

## ADVENTURERS ARRIVED.

Compelled to leave their own country to pay taxes.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 18.—Some of the Armenians who remained in the city after the evacuation of the district of Kharpout, have been arrested. It is asserted that they have been charged with having been engaged in a conspiracy to pay taxes. The matter was brought to the attention of the Turkish authorities, and as a result several members of the Armenian committee who took part in the conspiracy to free their district have been arrested.

Reports received here from various districts of Armenia says that the Armenians have been deprived of their weapons, and that the latter have been given to Musulmans. In addition, in the district of Kharpout, quantities of arms have been distributed to the Turks. When the V. H. of Kharpout was questioned on the subject he said that if the Armenians remained quiet no harm would come to them.

## STILL LAWING.

Suit Brought by Belden Against Burke and His Associates.

ALBANY, Oct. 18.—There was placed on the court of appeals calendar yesterday for argument the important case of Belden against Burke and others, but when the court adjourned at 2 o'clock it had not been reached and was put over until next week. The action was brought by bondholders of the Columbus, Hickory Valley and Toledo Railroad company to compel the Central Trust company to see that the proceeds of \$500,000 in bonds of the road, which it is claimed, were misappropriated by ex-Judge Stevenson Burke and his associates, be applied to the purposes of the road.

## TERROR OF THE SEA.

One of the Oregon's Monster Guns Ready to Be Placed in Position.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—The biggest gun ever seen in San Francisco or in any other port of the United States is in the railway yards. The gun which is for the Oregon is heavier by 10 tons than the Monterey's "Big Bertha" and four of the same pattern are to occupy the two main turrets of the battleship.

This mammoth gun is 40 feet long and weighs 157,000 pounds. It throws a projectile weighing 1,100 pounds a distance of 13 miles, with sufficient force to pierce any foreign armor. It requires 250 pounds of powder for a single shot.

## New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 18.—The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of secretary of state: The Brown Soap company, Dayton, capital stock \$10,000; the Central Bath company, Cincinnati, capital stock \$5,000; the Imperial Varnish company, Akron, capital stock \$75,000; the Garrettville Creamery company, Garrettville, capital stock \$25,000; the Mill Creek Township Republican club, Elmwood Park, Hamilton county; the Mishler Pottery company, Canton, increase of capital stock from \$11,000 to \$25,000; The Times Publishing company, Hamilton, capital stock \$20,000.

## Active Volcano in Washington.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Oct. 18.—An active volcano, supposed to be in a state of eruption in the Olympic mountains south of this city. Crossing the straits from Victoria Professor Alexander of the Smithsonian institute observed the phenomena through marine glasses and is positive that the smoke and steam he saw came from a volcano.

## Convicted of Collusion.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Oct. 18.—Jacob Drass of Roaring Spring, and Michael Drass of Duncansville, two prominent Blair county merchants, have been convicted in the Blair county courts of collusion and concealment of the goods of the latter with intent to defraud the creditors out of \$5,000.

## Bull Fight at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Oct. 18.—Yesterday a party of capitalists leased a lot in front of the main entrance outside the exposition grounds and commenced to erect an arena. Six bulls came through from Mexico. The bull fights will commence as soon as the arena is completed this week.

## Insane From Cigarette Smoking.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—Stephen Mahan, 24, of Fleming street, Manayunk, has been adjudged insane and locked up to prevent him from inflicting any injury upon himself. Excessive cigarette smoking was the cause.

## Union Veteran Legion.

BUFFALO, Oct. 18.—The Union Veterans legion elected two officers yesterday before adjournment. They are chairman, chief, Rev. John A. Danks of Cincinnati; senior vice commander, W. S. Norcross, Augusta, Me.

## The Inhabitants Warned.

HAVANA, Oct. 18.—The insurgents in the province of Santa Clara have circulated pamphlets advising the inhabitants not to use the railroads, as they have determined to blow them up with dynamite.

## The Shortage Increasing.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Oct. 18.—Developments in the case of defaulting Cashier J. R. Colean of the State bank, show his shortage to be \$50,000 instead of \$23,000 as at first supposed.

## JOHN BULL

Knows Exactly What the Monroe Doctrine Is.

## SCHEMING TO GAIN TIME.

SECRETARY OLNEY'S DOCTRINE CONSIDERED FATAL TO THE EXTENSION OF COLONIAL POSSESSIONS.

England Seeks Alliance with Other Powers Who May Want to Take a Slice Off Some of the American Republics—Note of Secretary Olney Will Require Time For Its Consideration.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Even after the practical confirmation from British sources of the statement that the state department had addressed a strong letter upon the Venezuelan boundary dispute to Ambassador Bayard for delivery to the British foreign office, the officials at the state department refused to make any admission touching the subject. The guarded and evidently inspired comment of the leading British newspaper upon this letter has attracted serious attention among the diplomatic body here, and they see in it a good deal of significance and possibly a threat of grave complications to follow.

The statement that is held to be of particular significance is that the British government regards the views set forth in Secretary Olney's letter as so important that a long time must be taken for its consideration.

As there is nothing new to Great Britain, especially in an announcement in a mild form of the Monroe doctrine, it is assumed here that the only purpose of delaying a response, which the terms of the letter indicated would be gratefully received if sent promptly, is to afford the British government an opportunity to consult some of the other great European powers on this subject.

Most of these powers are concerned in the fortunes of American states—some directly, as France and Spain—through their colonial possessions, and others through heavy investments of their citizens in securities and concessions. The doctrine laid down by Secretary Olney, if carried to its logical conclusion, probably would stop any interference by force on the part of a European power in the affairs of an American republic, and also, as in the case of Venezuela, which may find a parallel in the case of the boundary dispute between France and Brazil, prevent any of these European nations from extending their colonial possessions in this hemisphere.

Therefore, it is believed by some diplomats here to be within the range of possibility that Great Britain may have in contemplation a union with some of the other European powers in a joint refusal to accept the doctrine laid down by Monroe.

## FESTIVAL OF MOUNTAIN AND PLAIN.

Denver is the scene of Gay and Elaborate Festivities.

DENVER, Oct. 18.—Never has such a crowd been seen in Denver as that now in attendance at the first annual festival of mountain and plain. The railroads estimate that they have brought 45,000 passengers to the city the past two days.

A grand military parade was given in which the Federal troops from Fort Logan, the entire national guard of the state of Colorado and Grand Army posts and Sons of Veterans participated. The parade was followed by drill by both Federal and state troops.

An unique feature of the celebration was furnished by bands of Santa Clara or Pueblo Indians and Utes, old time foes, who now occupy adjoining camps in the city park. The Pueblos gave the arena, or bow and arrow dance, and the Utes a social dance, music being furnished by the Teiler institute band of Indian boys.

At night there was an illuminated wholeness parade. Some marvellous effects are shown in the electric illumination of the city each night.

## REPORTED DOUBLE LYNCHING.

A White Man and a Colored Woman Hanged Near Gratz, Ky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 18.—Reports reached here of the hanging of James Willis and Susie Bottoms, colored, with whom he was living near Gratz, Ky. Several parties who came up the river yesterday say the bodies are still hanging where the mob left them. Willis and the colored woman were ordered out of the city by the police judge about a month ago, and they took a shanty boat and went down the river.

## Kushnau Fleet Receives Orders.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—An Odessa dispatch to The Times says that the Black sea Russian fleet has been hastily ordered to cruise near the mouth of the Bosphorus.

## Train Derailed.

BREDA, Ky., Oct. 18.—Yesterday a Louisville and Nashville construction train was derailed near Gap tunnel, and Bud Thomas and William Burns, both colored trainmen, were killed.

## MRS. WALLER INTERVIEWED.

Says Her Husband Will Not Live a Year In the French Prison.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Waller, wife of the ex-consul of the United States at Tananarive, Madagascar, was a passenger with her two daughters and son, arriving on board the steamship Anstey from Madagascar. Regarding the efforts which have been made to obtain a hearing for her husband, who is confined as a military prisoner at Marseilles for the alleged offense of holding communications with enemies of France in Madagascar, Mrs. Waller said:

"I do not think my husband will live a year in the French prison, for he was ill for a whole year before his arrest on March 27 last."

Mrs. Waller said further that she had forwarded to Secretary Olney documentary evidence sufficient to completely prove the innocence of Mr. Waller.

Speaking of the much talked of concession, Mrs. Waller said:

"For years English, French and German residents have been receiving grants and have invariably fooled the government out of its royalties. No American had ever received a concession of any consequence, and when Mr. Waller represented to the Hova government the wisdom of drawing American capital to Madagascar and pointed out the controlling commercial interests of the United States, the prime minister was anxious to invite American residences and investments to develop the resources of the country."

## THE INDIANS WILL DRINK.

They Make Their Own Beer and Pay Their Fines For It.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—The schooner Alexander has just returned from Kodiak with furs for the North American Commercial company. Captain Bowen says the United States commissioner at St. Paul has attempted the task of preventing the natives from drinking "slush" beer, which they manufacture from sugar, water and hops. Judge Edwards' remedy is the imposition of \$50 fine for getting drunk. The Indians all worked at gathering sea otter during the season and they all come home with lots of money. There are but 400 souls in the settlement and the furs have almost gone around by this time, so that the government and the Alaskan Commercial company have collected about all there is in sight. The Indians still drink.

## OHIO POPULIST TICKET.

Thomas Reed of Marysville Nominated For Attorney General.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 18.—Secretary of State Taylor received a telegram this morning from Hugo Freyer and Joseph Fleming, chairman and secretary of the Populist state executive committee, saying that they had nominated Thomas Reed of Marysville, Union county, for attorney general in place of William Baker, deceased.

## Young Lady Seriously Burned.

FREMONT, O., Oct. 18.—Miss Lena Fisher, a popular lady, was seriously burned yesterday. Her clothes ignited from a gas stove and were burned from her body. The flesh was burned to a crisp before the flames could be extinguished. She is now in a precarious condition. Her mother is trying to put out the blaze was also badly burned.

## An Eccentric Old Lady.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Oct. 18.—Sarah Lewman, a wealthy but eccentric spinster, left an estate valued at \$50,000 but no will. Her heirs are distant relatives. In addition to her property there was found yesterday a sum of money amounting to fully \$5,000 stuffed in the cracks of her old house. The search is being continued.

## Escaped With Their Lives.

PLAIN CITY, O., Oct. 18.—J. L. Devors, living four miles southwest of this place, was suddenly awakened by smoke, and found his residence on fire, everything being consumed. The family barely escaped with their lives. The loss is estimated at \$400.

## Atlanta Exposition Doing Well.

ATLANTA, Oct. 18.—The attendance at the exposition is growing steadily. Chief Felder of the admission department states that the increase this week over last, so far for the corresponding date, is 28 per cent.

## Something About the Iron Trade.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 18.—The Iron Trade Review says quietness unequaled in months has marked the iron trade the past week so far as buying is concerned. At the same time mills are shipping enormous amounts of material and the current output of blast furnaces, all going into immediate consumption, is the largest in three years.

## "Vive La France."

PARIS, Oct. 18.—A dispatch from Metz says that while the emperor and empress of Germany were on their way to the cathedral there some person shouted from a window "Vive la France." It is added that several arrests were made in consequence of this demonstration.

## Schooners Collide.

CHATHAM, Mass., Oct. 18.—The schooner Frank A. Magee, from New York for Bar Harbor with coal, was sunk in a collision by the Gyssum Queen of Wadsworth, N. S., in Vineyard sound, off Lollock Run, yesterday, and one of the Magee's crew, William Denison, was drowned.

## Oberlin College Receives a Gift.

OSHERLIN, O., Oct. 18.—Mr. Marx Straus, a wealthy citizen of Ellyria, O., has presented to Oberlin college an entire fire block here, valued at \$50,000. Mr. Straus was formerly a well known dry goods merchant of this place. The gift was given with an annuity attached.

## LYNCHING

Beguiles the Time of South Carolina Chivalry.

## HANGED TO A FINE TREE.

A JURY'S VERDICT UNSATISFACTORY TO A MOB DESIROUS OF TAKING HUMAN LIFE.

William Blake, Sr., One of Four Prisoners Convicted of Murder, Who Was Recommended to the Mercy of the Court, Taken From the Officers and Strung Up—Lifeless Body Shot Several Times.

HAMPTON, S. C., Oct. 18.—William Blake, Sr., Jason Blake, Prince Graves and William Frazier were convicted last evening of the murder of Mr. Raymond Meares on Aug. 9 last. William Blake, Sr., was recommended to the mercy of the court and his sentence was life imprisonment. The other three were sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 6 next. After the prisoners were sentenced it was evident that there was dissatisfaction at the jury's recommendation to mercy of William Blake, Sr., and some persons were heard to say that Blake would never reach the penitentiary. The convicted men, as soon as court adjourned, about 7:30 o'clock, were handcuffed and taken out of the courtroom.

On their way to the jail, within a few feet of the prison, the sheriff and his constables were overpowered by a number of men and William Blake, Sr., and William Frazier, who were handcuffed together, were forced from the custody of the constables and taken into the woods. The handcuffs were unlocked in some way and Frazier was returned to the custody of the jailer.

The crowd, numbering about 50 men, proceeded to a dense piece of woods about half a mile from the courthouse and hung William Blake, Sr., with a plow line, to a limb of a large pine tree. Several shots were fired into his body and the crowd dispersed.

## BETTER TO MEET SEPARATELY.

Abstract of Letter of Pope Leo Hearing on Religious Congresses.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 18.—Archbishop Kutzner has received a copy of the letter of Pope Leo sent to Mgr. Satoli bearing on religious congresses. From the tone of the letter it would seem evident that in the future Catholics will not meet with Protestant bodies, but conduct their conventions separately, though open to all, with the privilege of allowing the members of other denominations to ask any questions they may see fit. No reference is made to the world's religious congress in particular.

The document is typewritten in Latin and addressed to Mgr. Satoli. It simply states that the knowledge of such conventions being held has come to the attention of the pope, and he expresses the conviction that it would be better for Catholics to meet separately.

## DRUSES AND MUTUALIS

Indulge in Conflicts Which May Lead to Serious Results.

BEYROUT, Syria, Oct. 18.—Considerable excitement prevails in the Lebanon district owing to conflicts which have taken place between the Druses and Mutualis, in which men have been killed on both sides. Finally the Mutualis assembled 4,000 armed men near Sidon with the intention of attacking the Druses. The latter thereupon appealed to the coreligionists in Hauran, who are preparing to send 8,000 men to the assistance of the Druses. The Vali of Damascus is trying to prevent a conflict.

## Attended the Dedication.

COURCEL, Oct. 18.—The emperor and empress of Germany attended the inauguration of the new Evangelical church.

## Cordage Mill Burned.

CHAMPAIGN, Ills., Oct. 18.—The Empire Cordage company's large twine mill was destroyed by fire last night. Loss \$100,000.

## Cholera Decreasing in Russia.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Odessa correspondent of The Times says that cholera is gradually decreasing in intensity throughout southern Russia.

# BE PARTICULAR WHEN YOU BUY YOUR CLOTHING.

Cloth and Linings of course count for a great deal. But don't overlook the making. Well tailored garments, will bare scrutiny inside and out. As to ours, you know the kind we keep and their merits.

Prices low enough for honest goods.

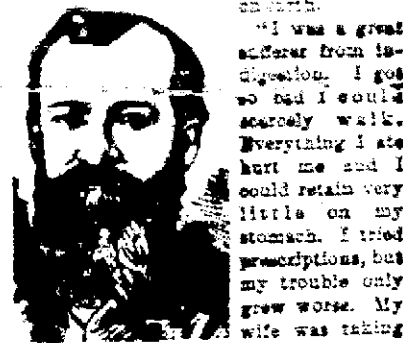
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## Distress After Eating

Sufferers from dyspepsia and indigestion are among the most numerous people in the world.



"I was a great sufferer from indigestion. I got so bad I could scarcely walk. Everything I ate hurt me and I could retain very little on my stomach. I tried prescriptions, but my trouble only grew worse. My wife was taking Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier, and induced me to try it. I took a few doses from her bottle, and was greatly relieved. I then took three more bottles, and am entirely cured. I am able to eat anything without any distress. I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." E. W. Nickerson, Pike's Peak, Colorado.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
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Building New York and Brooklyn.

That part of Long Island sound extending from Harlem river to the southern point of the island on which New York city is situated, is called East river. A writer in the New York World has a great scheme, which he believes will really unite New York and Brooklyn, give both cities plenty of room and effectually bring down the exaggerated rents inhabitants of the larger of the two cities are now forced to pay. The scheme is nothing less than the filling up of East river from Brooklyn bridges to Eighty-ninth street.

With the one bridge and the slow and clumsy ferries it takes as long to go from the upper limits of New York to the outer edge of Brooklyn as it does to go to Philadelphia in a fast train. Filling up East river would make the two cities one and give room for all the rapid transit needed. It is not the idea of Mr. Isaac A. Hopper, whose brain evolved the plan, to shut off Long Island sound from Hudson river. On the contrary, under his plan the Harlem river could be widened and deepened to a ship canal, carrying vessels of the heaviest draft. Harlem river could be bridged at frequent intervals without great expense. Then great sea walls would be built both at the Brooklyn bridge and Eighty-ninth street, shutting off the sound waters completely. The land between could be filled in and give that much increase of territory to the two cities. The cost is put at \$180,000,000. After all, this is not much more of an undertaking than the little kingdom of Holland is now engaged in in the shutting off of the Zuyder Zee from the ocean.

## Gold Mining in Canada.

It would be strange if a large portion of the world's future gold should be mined in the northern portion of North America, the cold, icy region of the polar bear and musk ox. The greed of man would secure it, however, though it were hidden under the very foundations of the north pole itself. One man would keep up the fire to melt the ice while another dug, and they would divide the profits.

Besides the Yukon gold and that in the region north of Dakota, discoveries in the northwest corner of the province of Ontario make it rather a matter of wonder that the gold seekers have flocked thither in no larger numbers than they have done. Gold bearing veins of more or less richness have been found along the northern edge of Lake of the Woods and in the neighborhood of Seine river and Bad Vermillion lake and Shoal lake. The structure of the land surface is evidently volcanic, and the upheavals were tremendous. The gold is found in quartz veins, and therefore requires the aid of stamping mills to obtain it. That, perhaps, is the principal reason why there has been no such rush to the mines as might have been expected. Very little outside capital has been put into the diggings as yet, although undoubtedly investments there would pay rich returns. Some of the best ore, roughly milled, yielded \$115 a ton. This was in the vicinity of Bad Vermillion lake. Here is an opening for both capital and labor.

When politics is comparatively quiet to a given state, it may be taken for granted that its people are prosperous and so busy making money that they have no time to waste elsewhere.

## Fame.

One day, while Lord Hopetoun was in the height of his glory as the most popular governor ever seen in the colonies, three young men entered a barber's shop in South Melbourne. Two of them whispered to the hairdresser that the third was "his excellency." The supposed governor was shaved with much ceremony, and that same evening the following sign appeared in the barber's window: "Shaving 3d. With the razor same as I shaved Lord Hopetoun, 6d."—Reynolds.

## Paddy's Explanation.

First Wayfarer.—But if you're a Dublin man how came you to be born in Cork?

Second Ditto.—Shure, it was just this—I was staying there at the time.—Tit-Bits.

## Fail Tree Planting.

It cannot be argued persistently on the American people to continue the planting of trees. There are few parts of the country now left in which there are trees enough. Every town and city, great, every small, ought to be lined with shade. The difference this makes in the looks of a village or a rural neighborhood is enough to attract city people looking for country homes to the spot where the trees are planted. Any barren little village with dusty streets and common covered with stagnant ponds and old tin cans may in three years' time be transformed into a town of beauty, simply by cleanliness and tree and soil planting.

No farmer's home in the northern, middle or western states is what it ought to be until it has a thick clump of evergreens planted in the shelter of his house and barn as a wind break and rows of sturdy trees along the roadside of his place. In the city lot or in the grounds immediately surrounding a country home it is well to plant fruit trees and nut trees. Many of the nut trees are also among the most valuable of the shade trees. Among these may be mentioned the walnut, butternut, hickory nut and chestnut. Japanese chestnuts are superior to the American, and they are hardy in almost every part of the Union.

Evergreens may often be planted to better advantage in the fall than in the spring. The planting may be done any time from late in August till the end of October. It is more convenient to do it in the autumn because the agriculturist has more time. Those who wish to set out forest and fruit trees this fall should know that deciduous trees may be planted any time from the middle of October till the ground freezes. All except peach trees and soft wooded trees are best set out in the fall. Indeed even in frozen weather it is often possible to move quite large trees from the forest by digging up with them around the roots a great ball of frozen earth and setting the tree, roots, frozen earth and all into a hole large enough to receive them.

To set out small trees, say those 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, dig a hole fully a yard square and two feet deep. Put the young tree inside, with its roots carefully spread out. Upon the roots lay grass downward, the sod taken from the top of the hole. This will decay and make a valuable compost. Fill in the hole above the sod with richly fertilized earth, covering the whole with ordinary earth. A tree planted in this manner, watered sufficiently and fed with fertilizers from time to time will make twice the growth it does planted and treated in the ordinary way.

Mrs. Alva S. Vanderbilt has proved herself a victorious society leader. She is dashing and attractive, and she possesses the first requisite for leadership of any kind, she is utterly without fear. She divorced herself a year ago from W. K. The Vanderbilts were ungraciously enough to set the whole weight of the family influence dead against her. "Society" wondered, it did, whether society would ever receive Mrs. Alva Vanderbilt again. The question now to be asked is whether Mrs. Vanderbilt will receive society, at least that pusillanimous portion of it which tried to down her merely because she was a divorced woman, although she had every reason to secure a divorce if she wanted one. In one year Mrs. Alva, unaided and alone, has made the Newport season the most brilliant ever known, has herself given the most splendid entertainments of the season and secured a duke for a son-in-law. The other Vanderbilts may well turn green with envy. Well for them if they had recognized in the beginning that Alva Vanderbilt is a woman who cannot be downed. Since Mrs. Puran Stevens there is none so fitted as she to become the leader of New York society.

The new cruiser Brooklyn is 400.50 feet long, 64.68 feet wide and draws 24 feet water. She is a steel armored cruiser, built like the New York, but is slightly larger than that vessel. She has twin screws, four vertical triple expansion engines and seven boilers, and it is expected that she will travel 34 miles an hour. If she does she will do well. She will bristle all over with those rapid fire guns for the want of which the Chinese were whipped by the Japs in every sea fight. Her largest guns will be eight inch breechloading cannon, of which there will be eight. She will have, moreover, five torpedo tubes, one in the bow and two on each side, and will carry 561 men.

The Yankee has got into Korea first. Ulsan, the district in which the American citizen, James R. Morse, got his gold mining franchise, belongs to the royal family of Korea. The hermit kingdom cannot remain a hermit any longer.

However many dukes and marquises there may be in England, the supply of millionaires in America seems sufficient to go round.

With the Defender and the Rebel, yachtsmen both victorious, may we not now call Americans the champion yachtsmen of the world?

Frances Willard, who rode a bicycle all summer on the other side of the water, means to stick to it on this side.

Even Pasteur could not find a microbe that would save his own life.



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## A Grievance in Manistique.

The grocers of Manistique, Mich., are making a complaint. They waited long ere they did so, suffering in silence. Manistique is a very independent town. The spirit of liberty that perched upon the sails of the Mayflower still soars and spreads itself, especially over Manistique. All men are free there, and women are as nearly free as the law will let them be. The dogs, cats and pigs are free. Even the cow's room at their own sweet will and pasture upon the streets of Manistique. It is a goodly sight, the streets of Manistique, when the June grass is at its best, with shining, large eyed Holsteins and Jerseys switching their tails and chewing their cuds in infinite comfort under the shadow of the very church belfries. But as the summer begins to wane and pasturage gets short the pretty beasts are less content. They leave the street and begin to pasture on the grocers' lay outs. Cabbages, apples, potatoes, and even peach butter, are all one to them. They make a regular Thanksgiving dinner of the whole lot.

The gentle grocers could neither kick the cows nor kick against them. Any indignity to Mrs. Jenkins' cow, and Jenkins would come no more for her weekly pound of sugar and bar of soap. But the thing grew serious. Even with plying out by the little economies of weight and measure, the infinitesimal mixing of skim milk with cream and the infinitesimal substitution of this for that which are the secrets of the grocer trade, the cows still ate up all the profits. Now the grocers beg the city council to afford them relief.

We hereby extend to the grocers of Manistique our heartfelt sympathy.

## Nansen and the Fram.

If ever a ship was calculated to pass through ice floes without being crushed, it was Dr. Nansen's stout little Fram. The chances are certainly against the truth of the report that she was seen drifting helplessly wedged in among ice cakes. She was flat bottomed and had heavily sloping sides, so as to be lifted up by ice masses instead of being borne down and crushed by them. Every possible precaution has been taken to make her warm, and she has electric lights, the dynamo being moved by wind power as the vessel steams or drifts. The ship is provisioned and fueled for five years, although Nansen expected to be absent only three. His set time will not be up till August, 1896.

The brave Norwegian explorer began his trip in the theory of open water around the north pole. The most northerly point ever reached by man was made by the American Lockwood May 6, 1882. This was latitude 83.24. From the height of a cliff near the explorers could see as far eastward as latitude 88.35, to a point they named Camp Washington. There was not a trace of land, either to the north or north west. There was an open sea. Had there been icefields Lockwood could have gone farther. Nansen believes he could reach this open sea and be borne across it by polar currents, even if he could not steam or sail across. He hoped to be able to cross the pole itself. Until next August, therefore, there will be no occasion for real uneasiness as to the fate of Nansen.

New Jersey has probably the best country roads of any state in the Union. Over them the farmer finds he can haul nearly twice as heavy a load with the same horses as he was able to do under the old system of rut and mudhole. Under the excellent plan of roadmaking and repaving now in use, farm property has increased in value, the farmer is able to save both time and expense in going to and from market, and the whole state within an area of a hundred miles of New York is becoming ap-

parently a suburb of the big city and a market garden for it. Besides that, hundreds of families are attracted as residents to New Jersey. The drives are delightful and trolleys are cheap and abundant. The era of prosperity was inaugurated with the movement for good roads. The expenses of road building in New Jersey are apportioned as follows: The state pays 33 per cent of the cost, the county through which the road passes 57 per cent and the property owners along the route of the new road 10 per cent, which makes the tax come light upon them.

Remarkable is that statement made by a medical man who has attended the leading prizefighters of the time that Corbett, the champion, is a coward in the grain of him, and that he is scared into a blue funk every time there is any prospect of his meeting a man of his size. The doctor believes Fitzsimmons will whip Corbett because Fitz has confidence in himself. Corbett ought to be whipped. Then somebody stronger than Fitzsimmons ought to arise and whip him, and the process should continue till the whole brutal, gambling, debauching business of prizefighting is abolished, likewise White Capism and the aristocracy of money. They all alike are relics of barbarism.

A remark made by Mme. Nansen, wife of the Norwegian explorer, is well worth noting. She said, "Civilization has brought with it great self control, and now the mind, and not the imagination, rules."

The bonded debt of every mile of completed railway in this country averages \$32,000, and it increases year by year. How many of the roads will ever pay it?

## What May Be Civilization?

Civilization is a vague term, and to different persons it suggests different ideas. To some people it suggests railways and telegraphs; to some it suggests bustling streets, showy shop windows, boulevards, cafes, theaters; to some it suggests chimney pot hats and black coats; to some it means Christian churches, parliaments and policemen; to some it means mainly art, science and literature; to our modern cynics or Rousseauists, to those whose prophets are Thoreau and Walt Whitman, it is a disease which needs to be cured by a "return to nature."

—"Natural Rights," D. G. Ritchie.

## Japanese Plums.

Many persons have observed various varieties of a new fruit in the city markets this summer and autumn. It is from California, and it is the result of acclimating the Japanese plum in this fruitful state. The new plum is a symphony in fruit. It is a revelation to those accustomed only to the hard, little sour growth, mostly stung with insects and dropping off prematurely, which bears the name of plum in our country.

We have to thank Japan for many good things, but, beyond doubt, the best of all is this plum, of melting sweetness, juiciness and tenderness, coming in many colors—red, yellow, purple and deep green. It is a fact, too, that this luscious fruit will grow in many parts of the north and all parts of the south. People who are once accustomed to it will lose much of their appetite for pastry and other cookery. Half a dozen of these great, sweet plums, beautiful as flowers of the garden of Eden, delicious as the ambrosia of the gods, are nature's own desert for the close of a dinner. Let us have more of them—plenty more of them. City people will buy them.

## "A Study in Wives."

It is amusing to read the article with this title in The North American Review. We learn from Grant Allen what the English wife is like, from Max O'Rell what the French wife is, Karl Blind and Professor Boyesen give their respective ideas on so much of what the German and Scandinavian wife is like as what they wish she was like. They are apparently unable to distinguish the difference.

Grant Allen says there are three types of the British wife—the laborer's, the middle class, or tradesman's, and the aristocrat's. "The ideal wife of the laboring classes is a housewife and mother of the antique Tontonic pattern." She keeps company with her young man from 16 to 24, then "she succeeds in marrying him." After that her existence is a round of maternity and cookery. Her husband seldom beats her unless he is drunk. "She is the material ideal of a materialized, brutalized, soulless peasant, and she does her duty with a heroism that moves one's respectfulness." The ideal wife of the British middle class is that renowned female, the British matron. "She carries the whole family triumphantly to church and marries her daughters well to men of excellent principles. She is the simple and unattractively virtuous ideal of a solid, stolid, unimaginative bourgeoisie."

The ideal wife of the British aristocracy does not exist, Mr. Allen says. The North American Review paper is defective in that it slights the American wife altogether.

Most charming of all is the picture of the ideal French wife, by that most accomplished of romancers among facts, Max O'Rell. The British wife of the middle class takes no part in her husband's business and asks no questions about it. The French wife, on the contrary, is her husband's friend, his confidant, his charm and his partner in business. "Her constant aim is to be interesting to her husband," which is by no means so unworthy an aim as some excellent wives seem to think it. However poor the French wife may be, she is always smart, tidy and alert, well combed, well gloved and well shod. "She understands to a supreme degree the poetry of matrimony," says Max. The wedding ceremony in France is not, as in England, the end of courtship, but the beginning of it. The Frenchwoman's husband is always her lover, "and that is why Frenchwomen of 40 are so attractive." Which sounds very nice indeed.

## The Sense of Color.

According to Professor Hugo Magnus of Breslau, the visual capacity of sense of color varies not only with the individual, but with the civilization of a people. At first the human retina is insensible to colors, and only a gray, more or less clear, is visible. Later on red and yellow are seen, these corresponding to light of the greatest wave length. Thus neither the ancient hymns of the Vedas, nor the Zend-Avesta, nor the Old Testament speak of the blue sky. Homer (as Mr. Gladstone remarks) and Eschylus do not appear to have been sensible of all the tints of the rainbow. Zoroaster describes them as purple, red and greenish yellow. Aristotle adds the blue. In Hebrew and Assyrian the colors yellow and green and in Arabic blue and black are often confounded.

## Good Reason.

A French lady of very elegant figure was recently asked why she always had such enormously stout servants. Her answer was characteristic:

"To prevent them wearing my clothes when I am away from home."

## SHE KILLED A BEAR.

The Hunting Feat of a Diana of the Gold Coast.

The San Francisco Examiner says: Miss C. F. Crittenden, of Kane County, who is known all over Montana county as an expert hunter, has added another feat to the number she had already killed. A few days since while out on her father's range, she encountered a large cinnamon bear, being accompanied by a set of hounds. She was not long in treating the animal. Leaving the hounds to guard brain, she returned home, secured her rifle and brought the bear down from his perch.

## If Troubled With Rheumatism Read This.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Apr. 16, 1894.—I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and found it to be all that is claimed for it. I believe it to be the best preparation for rheumatism and deep seated muscular pains on the market and cheerfully recommend it to the public. J. G. Brooks, dealer in boots, shoes, etc., No. 18 Main street.

## ALSO READ THIS.

MECHANICSVILLE, St. Mary County, Md.—I sold a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm to a man who had been suffering with rheumatism for several years. It made him a well man. A. J. McGill, For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Melville Bros., next to P. O.; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

## ORIGIN OF MRS. GRUNDY.

Her Real Creator Was Morton, Author of "Box and Cox."

How many who daily use the name of Mrs. Grundy have any idea of her origin? It is generally believed that Dickens was somehow responsible for her, but a writer in the Dundee Advertiser points out that this is an utter mistake. The real creator of Mrs. Grundy was Thomas Morton, the dramatist (born in 1764, died in 1835), the father of the author of "Box and Cox," and she is referred to in his comedy, "Speed the Plow," which was first performed in 1798. Mrs. Grundy is not a character in that play; she is a mysterious personage whom Dame Ashfield, the farmer's wife, constantly quotes, much in the same way as Sairy Gamp alludes to Mrs. Harris.

If your children are subject to croup watch for the first symptom of the disease—hoarseness. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse it will prevent the attack. Even after the attack has appeared the remedy can always be prevented by giving this remedy. It is also invaluable for colds and whooping cough. For sale by Melville Bros., next to P. O.; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

## Stuffed Calico Cats.

The stuffed calico cats, made of print cloth, stamped with the picture of a tabby and stuffed with cotton into quite a lifelike counterfeit of the animal, which were a common toy with the children a few years ago, have been put to a novel use lately in Lincoln county, Me. The farmers have fastened the calico cats up among the branches of their fruit trees and it is said they most effectively scare away predatory birds.

With two little children subject to croup we do not rest easy without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, for the most severe attacks quickly succumb to a few doses of it.—Morrison, Colo., Rud. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville Bros., next to P. O.; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

## The Good Housewife Knows.

That a wadded basket to set the teapot in on the table is a very good way of keeping the tea warm, almost preferable to a cozy.

That the best way to clean mugs is to wash it with diluted vinegar.

That mats made of strips of cloth braided and sewn together make excellent cloths to clean smoothing irons on in the laundry.

That old stockings legs make very convenient sleeve-protectors.

That a good way to hang up the kitchen broom is to have two wooden pins put into the wall just far enough apart to admit the handle between the broom resting on them. Harper's Bazar.



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**CORRECT SCHEDULE**

Of the arrival and departure of trains from Lima, Ohio.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
Train	Time	Train	Time
100	6:45 a. m.	100	6:45 a. m.
101	7:30 a. m.	101	7:30 a. m.
102	8:15 a. m.	102	8:15 a. m.
103	9:00 a. m.	103	9:00 a. m.
104	9:45 a. m.	104	9:45 a. m.
105	10:30 a. m.	105	10:30 a. m.
106	11:15 a. m.	106	11:15 a. m.
107	12:00 p. m.	107	12:00 p. m.
108	12:45 p. m.	108	12:45 p. m.
109	1:30 p. m.	109	1:30 p. m.
110	2:15 p. m.	110	2:15 p. m.
111	3:00 p. m.	111	3:00 p. m.
112	3:45 p. m.	112	3:45 p. m.
113	4:30 p. m.	113	4:30 p. m.
114	5:15 p. m.	114	5:15 p. m.
115	6:00 p. m.	115	6:00 p. m.
116	6:45 p. m.	116	6:45 p. m.
117	7:30 p. m.	117	7:30 p. m.
118	8:15 p. m.	118	8:15 p. m.
119	9:00 p. m.	119	9:00 p. m.
120	9:45 p. m.	120	9:45 p. m.

**VERY LOW RATES TO DAYTON.**

Account Republican Mass Meeting Tuesday, October 22nd.

Shuman, McKinley and Foraker will all be at this meeting, which promises to be one of the largest meetings of the campaign and every one should attend. Tickets good going on all regular trains 22nd, and good to return same or next day.

The meeting will be held at the air grounds at 2 p. m. For full particulars inquire of your nearest ticket agent. D. G. EDWARDS, C. P. A.

short time. Whether the rumor be true or false we do not know, but it is true we know that everybody who heard their fine street concert with unite with us in saying, we are very sorry indeed.

Wm. Wertz went to Home last Sabbath to see his mother. He says he cannot live without seeing her once a week.

Carpenters are preparing one room in the Winegardner block for the new drug store.

Edward Johnston, of Kenton, who has been very ill for the past month with typhoid fever, was moved to his brother's home in this place. His brother is C. W. Johnston, J. P.

The "new preacher" delivered his first sermon at the Methodist church last Sabbath evening. It was worthy of the loudest praise. During the evening the doors of the church were thrown open and the names of the following were enrolled in the church book: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Maunahan and daughter, Ida; Mr. and Mrs. Ripley and daughter, Annie; Mr. and Mrs. Ola Hyre, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bogart and Mrs. Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnston went to Lima last Tuesday evening to attend the silver wedding of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall.

Hark! Listen for the wedding bells which will ring in a few weeks, or a month, perhaps.

Frank Brown of Lima, Ohio, was in town last Monday.

The concert given by the Griffin Concert Co. was excellency itself. The company only plays classical music so you may know it was worth listening to.

Mrs. J. N. Baker started for Missouri, Kansas and some other western states to spend the winter.

Dunkard meeting is in full progress. The young folks from town walk out nearly every evening.

Jack Turner, who has been living in the hotel Swick, moved his family in the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Downey, in the suburbs of town.

Alonso Jacobs will move his family to the residence formerly occupied by Wm. Crogrove.

Reed Dunlap and Linnie Eastman, of West Newton, Ohio, are attending school at this place.

The oil well is booming. They will probably shoot the well one of these days and we hope that the flow will be so great as to nearly flood the town, although it is probable that they will take a fool notion to lose the tools again. Then after prodigious fishing they will give up the magnanimous idea of drilling an oil well on S. A. Bodell's scrupulous premises. The cleanliness of this derrick has been somewhat improved since the new tool dresser has come to this indefatigable town where soap is hard to buy and whiskey's made from rye."

Farmers are putting their corn in cribs this week. They report a splendid crop.

Isaac Heindal has quite a trade. It is said that he can not go to school for he would lose all his trade and Crane would make one dollar more than he does at present.

John Bailly is visiting relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Sarah Harvey, of Lima, Ohio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Higbee, of the Central House.

Miss Minnie Funk, daughter of our marshal, B. F. Funk, is ill with the gout which is the result of high living.

Thomas Scillech, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is convalescent now.

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When there is lactic acid in the blood Liniments and lotions will be of no permanent benefit. A cure can be accomplished only by neutralizing this acid and for this purpose Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine because Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye.

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An Atchison girl is very anxious for ice thick enough for skating. She knows a young man she is sure she can land if she can get him on the ice. She had him all but landed when the ice broke up last year.—Atchison Globe.

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Mrs. Margaret Lindley told the Woman Suffrage League, in New York, on Thursday how to take care of "The Coming Girl." Every detail of her development was carefully planned. Her diet and mental training were outlined from her babyhood to her last college days. Among other abuses which Mrs. Lindley claimed was practiced on the baby girl was the memorizing of nursery rhymes, which mothers often too early allow, impairing the mental strength.

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By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Probate Court, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th, A. D. 1895.**

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and described as follows, to wit:

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Appraised at \$1800.00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, September 23, 1895.

Moore & Watts, Plaintiff's attorneys.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

Case No. 5519.

Doc. 7. James P. Pillars, Plaintiff, vs. Stewart Pillars, Defendant. Probate Court.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Probate Court, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, A. D. 1895.**

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on west Market street in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot numbered Twelve hundred and twenty-six (1226) in Isaiah Pillars' sub-division in the city of Lima, in Allen county, Ohio, save and except fifty (50) feet of the east side thereof, said number being according to the new numbering of said lots in said city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at \$500.00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, October 17th, 1895.

Motter & Mackenzie, plaintiff's attorneys.

**EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**

The undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the east door of the court house in Lima, Ohio, on

**SATURDAY, OCT 25th, 1895,**

At one o'clock p. m. the following premises: The east half of lot number five (5) in the original plat of the City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, save and except five feet of the south side thereof.

Appraised at \$2100.

Terms: One third cash; balance in two equal yearly payments, secured by mortgage on the premises.

J. C. THOMPSON, Executor of Jane Blake, deceased.

9-19-95—th&tr.

**Notice of Appointment.**

Estate of Samuel Davis, insolvent.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as assignee of the estate of Samuel Davis of Lima in Allen county, Ohio.

Under this 25th day of September A. D. 1895.

W. L. MACKENZIE, Assignee.

**Assignee's Notice.**

Estate of W. L. Stahl, insolvent.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as assignee of the estate of W. L. Stahl, of Lima, Allen county, Ohio. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Under this 25th day of October, A. D. 1895.

W. L. BUTTFIELD, Assignee.

**MONEY TO LOAN.**

I have Eastern money to loan at a very low rate of interest. Why pay 8 and 9 per cent. when you can get it so cheap. Call on me before you borrow.

T. K. WILKINS.

Rooms 9 and 10, Opera Block, Second Floor, Lima, Ohio.

9-12-15



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WHICH IS ALL BUCKWHEAT, is the purest, dryest buckwheat flour possible to produce. Be sure to get Larrowe's; it's sure to be pure, clean, dry—the kind you used to get. Grown in the country, grown in the country, and made in the country to you. Sold in 2, 5 and 10 lb. packages. If your dealer hasn't it, write to LAROWE MILLING CO., LIMITED, CHICAGO, N. Y.

## Come Down And See Us.

We are down at the very bottom of low ices, where you will not be obliged to sacrifice your money for Boots and Shoes.

We don't undertake to make you believe that we sell Shoes at a sacrificed price, down from \$5.00 to \$4.98. We simply sell them without crifice at \$4.00.

When in need of any kind of Boots, Shoes or rubbers, come down and see us.

## OWEN FRANCIS,

229 North Main Street.

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—ON—

Saturday, October 19th, 1895.

An 8x11, four-hundred page

uled Writing Tablet!

to each and every person with a purchase of 15 cents or upwards. person buying a full pound of Tea or Baking Powder we will present a Tablet and Hand-some Decorated China Cup and Saucer. See them in our show window. Don't forget the date—on Saturday, October 19th.

## PEOPLE'S TEA STORE,

7 South Main St.

J. F. BENNETT, Prop'r

### AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Superintendent H. F. Bickell, of L. E. & W., went to Indianapolis morning.

he C. & E. pay car will now run Chicago to Huntington on Oct. 1, and from Huntington to Marion he 23d.

witchman J. Morrow, who has in train service on the L. E. & W. for several years, has been released from the service of that company.

General Manager Geo. L. Braden, of the L. E. & W., passed through Lima in his private car on a 4 yesterday afternoon and returned here on train 3 last night.

wing to the increase in freight on the O. & E., sixteen freight lines were received from the N. Y. & O. to-day. Most of the through freight trains will hereafter be run double headed.

he result of the investigation of two recent wrecks on the L. E. & W., in which conductors Darley Ridenour and engineer Fess were interested, will not be known until thoroughly digested by the officials at Indianapolis.

rain Master E. E. Hart, of the W. C. & L. division of the L. E. & W. at Muncie, has resigned, and place has been filled by J. B. mas. Mr. Hart has been in the city dispatcher's office for this pay for eight years without one day's rest. He went from Peru to

Don't fail to attend Auction of Water Color Paintings City Book Store to-night 7 o'clock.

### Attention, U. V. U.

the members of Geo. A. Taylor band, No. 8, are ordered to re-at C. H. & D. depot Tuesday, at 10 a. m., to go to Clyde to attend the Department Encampment. your families with you. All families and friends are invited to us. One fare for the round via C. H. & D. R. R.

REICHELDERFER, Col. Com. S. PROPRIET, Adj.

\$1.00 to St. Paris.

field, South Charleston, Wash. C. H., or Greenfield, via Ohio

rn, Sunday, Oct. 20th. 2 cts

now going on at Treat's, 209 north Main street.

### TWAS ONLY A COW,

But It Caused the Crew to Suspect a Human Was Killed.

As an engine which hauls a P., Ft. W. & C. gravel train was backing up between this city and Elida, night before last, it struck some object and threw it over against a freight train which happened to be passing that point on the other track at that moment. Engineer Cowan got a glimpse of the object and thought it was a man. He stepped his train, climbed off the cab and went ahead to investigate. On the lower corner of the tank was hair and blood, and Mr. Cowan exclaimed:

"We have killed a man!"

Just at that instant Fireman Wilbert held up a hairy, bloody mass, which he found wedged in between the brake shoe and wheel, and in accents of horror exclaimed:

"It's a woman: here's her hair!"

The train was in charge of Conductor Andy Dawson, and that gentleman sent the flagman back to investigate. He soon returned, reporting that the manfied carcass of a cow was lying between the tracks, but out of reach of passing trains. The hair which Fireman Wilbert had pronounced that of a woman proved to be the tail of the cow.

### For a Fine

Water Set go to Hauenstein & Co.

610 Stead

### COURT HOUSE NEWS.

#### NEW CASES

J. R. Williams vs. G. F. Richardson, Mary T. Richardson, L. J. Shockey and S. M. McEmory & Son. Foreclosure.

#### MARRIAGE LISENSSES.

C. W. Schilling and Rosie Redmond.

#### For

a good Slaw or Kraut Cutter go to Hauenstein & Co 10 Stead

#### Entertained.

Mrs. M. Perkins and Mrs. C. C. Perkins entertained a number of friends last evening. Some very fine selections were given on the piano by Miss Laura Craig, and vocal selections by Mr. Doris Bumgardner were heartily encored.

A most enjoyable time was had.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

### For Special Prices

on Dinner Sets, Hauenstein & Co.

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### A Reformer.

"Do I ride a bicycle?" said the heavy man as a look of disgust came over his face. "Well, I should say not. I can get bumps enough from the fellows who do ride them without trying it myself."

"Do you see this arm?" he added, rolling up his own sleeve and disclosing a badly scraped forearm. "That's the result of my last encounter with a bicycle."

"Run later. Of course. I was crossing the street, and a fellow came whizzing up behind me at the rate of about 20 miles an hour. No time to dodge. He was looking over his shoulder at some girls, I guess. Anyhow, we collided. I went down on that arm, as you see. I rolled over three times, got on my feet and turned around to glare at the other fellow, but I didn't even have that satisfaction."

"Why not?"

"He hadn't come down yet. Must have thrown him 20 feet up into the air. I should say, and when he did come down he struck on his head. That was 36 hours ago. He hasn't come to yet."

"Poor fellow! He was seriously hurt, then?"

"Doubtful if he recovers, but I sent him the best doctor and the best professional nurse I could find, and I'll spend \$500 to bring him round all right."

"That's generous of you. The accident could not be blamed on you."

"Generous nothing! He won't think it's generous when he gets on his feet again. (He'll wish we'd let him die.)"

"Because, sir, just as soon as he recovers I'm going to go round and kick him till he'll never be able to think of a bicycle again without feeling sharp pains shooting through his head."

### A Comedy of the Times.

He was in a great hurry. He rushed into the old style office building and bounded up the stairs two steps at a time.

Many a time and oft he had bounded up those stairs before without thought as to who might be coming down and never had met with an accident.

But on this occasion it was different. When he got up, he paused. "Curse on my back!" he cried. He right and to left he looked for escape from the predicament in which he found himself, but without success.

There was nothing resembling escape on the premises.

"I have been able to pass others here before," he exclaimed.

But that did not help him. Slowly, slowly, like a sullen soldier in retreat, he backed down the stairs to the main hall.

"Curse on the one who made them!" he cried in the bitterness of his defeat.

Then he crowded himself into a corner and let the girl with the balloon sleeves pass.—Chicago Post.

### Two Good Citizens.

First Citizen—What we want in a non-partisan government.

Second Citizen—That's the talk. We need a good, clean man like Mr. Repuh.

First Citizen—Hull! You mean a man like Mr. Demo. Old Repuh is a born rascal.

Second Citizen—Old Demo ought to have been in the penitentiary long ago.

First Citizen—You're a liar.

Second Citizen—You're another.

They fight.—New York Weekly.

### The Full Styles.

The voice from the past sank to a hoarse whisper.

"You are made much of," it observed.

The girl of the period laughed unasily.

"I wonder," she faltered, "if they will make any more of me?"

Try as she would, she could not banish the haunting thought that possibly dresses would be made fuller than ever.—Detroit Tribune.

### Lack of Arrangement.

Hamlet, Hamdutton, (meditating)—Things are all out of place with me. I wish I could only get the shine off my coat and put it on my shoes!—Truth.

### How His Rival Fixed Him—Nt.



—New York World.

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A writer in The Lancet laments that good, wholesome, pure coffee, free from chicory, is not brought to the notice of the public by advertisers as much as tea, cocoa or chocolate is. As he observes, those who have a taste for the article know that a cup of excellent coffee can be obtained at an almost trifling cost and know what an excellent stimulant it is. Why (it is asked) should this be? And why on the other hand, should coffee, even in the homes of the rich in this country, be too often wholly undrinkable? That there is no difficulty about the making of good coffee is held to be proved by the fact that the best is made in the simplest apparatus—a plain earthenware jug. This, with boiling water and a reasonable amount of berries freshly ground, is all that is required. "Both the demand and supply of coffee in this country (adds the writer) are diminishing, but a more extended knowledge of its value as a stimulant and as an article of diet would insure its increased use and in due time its reduced price."—London News.

### Indian Photographs Not Much Sought.

"There is very little demand," said a Washington photographer, "for pictures of noted Indians, of which we have quite a collection. We tried to induce Sittling Bull to give us a sitting when he was in Washington on one occasion, but he wanted to be paid \$20 for the privilege, and we concluded the sale of his pictures would not justify the expense. He was in a group of Indians which was photographed on the Capitol steps, but in order to prevent us from getting a likeness of him he threw his blanket over his head and hid his face."

—Washington Post.

### Easy.

Some questions are not half so hard as they sound.

"Doctor, I have an important physiological question to ask you. When I stand on my head, the blood rushes into my head. Now, when I stand on my feet, why doesn't it rush into my feet?"

"Because your feet are not hollow."—New York World.

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### Blumfeld's Diplomatic Spurs.

In commemoration of Prince Blumfeld's old attorney, "I earned my diplomatic spurs at Erfurt," a number of his advisers have had a quantity of the most exquisite flowers arranged in the form of a pair of gigantic spurs, which they have sent to him with a letter assuring him of their veneration and affection. The prince has answered in a cordial letter of thanks.—London Standard.

### STATED HIS PRICE.

A certain ready-made clothing shop, the most valuable salesman is not the one who can sell a coat to the man who wishes to buy, but the one who can sell a coat to the man who doesn't want to buy.

A witness who was giving evidence in an east London court must have been a salesman. He was testifying against a man who had stolen a pair of pantaloons from his shop.

"How much are the trousers worth?" asked the magistrate.

"Well, your worship," responded the witness, "it depends on the man who wants to buy them. I sell them to one man for 30s. to another for 25s., but you can have them for 25s. 2d."

"Sir," responded the judge in a disgusted tone, "I want you to tell me what those trousers are worth."

"Ah, your worship," said the witness, "take 'em for 22 bob if 25s. 6d. don't suit you."

"Look here!" thundered the magistrate. "If you don't tell me the exact value of those trousers, I will send you to jail for contempt of court."

"Well, then," pleaded the obtuse witness in a most insinuating tone, "take 'em for 20s. It is giving them away almost, but you can have 'em."

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